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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMMISSIONER  
REGISTRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Attention: Mr. W. W. Higgins

SUBJECT:

Barbu NICULESCU

RAIES D, [REDACTED] No. [REDACTED]

1. The following is submitted in response to your request of 15 April 1950 for information on Subject, your file No. A-6836050-Inv.

2. Subject is the secretary and nephew of General Nicolae RADESCU, President of the Romanian National Committee with headquarters in this country. This Committee is anti-Communist in nature; however, some of General RADESCU's contacts have been under scrutiny since it is felt that he might be the victim of Iron Guard (Romanian Fascist) elements abroad who are trying to gain a foothold in the Committee. Evidence is also available that some of the former members of this Fascist organization in Romania and abroad are collaborating with the Romanian Communists.

3. Subject, who has carried out some of RADESCU's assignments abroad, is known to have brought with him to Paris, on a trip in 1948, large sums of money as gifts to Romanian individuals and organizations in that area. This money, he admitted to fellow nationals, originated with Nicolae MALAXA, a Romanian industrialist presently in the United States, and at least a portion of it went to individuals with known Iron Guard connections. MALAXA is believed to have collaborated with the present Romanian Communist Government in 1945 and 1946, and he has been under investigation by Agencies of this Government.

4. Subject, during his travels abroad following his original entry into the United States, has also been in contact with a leading Romanian Iron Guard (Legionnaire) figure in Austria who met him in Switzerland for talks; and is known to have sent funds to a former Romanian police agent now in Turkey and suspected of working for the Turkish police. The latter is reported by one source to have "earned his way to General RADESCU through Barbu NICULESCU".

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